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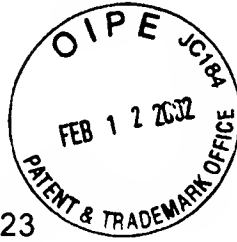
In re Application of:

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For: CARBON NANOTUBES ON A
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Dear Sir:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Attached are 5 sheets of replacement drawings showing a new Fig. 1 and showing proposed changes (marked in red ink) to the originally-filed Figs. 1a-1c and Figs. 2b-2c that are relabeled as Figs. 2a-2c and Figs. 3a-3c, respectively. Also attached are formal replacement drawings, and a request to the Official Draftsman to approve of such changes and enter such replacement drawings.

IN THE SPECIFICATION OTHER THAN THE CLAIMS

On page 1, please replace "CARBON NANOTUBES ON A SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MAKING" with -- METHOD OF MAKING CARBON NANOTUBES ON A SUBSTRATE-- in the Title (line 5).

One page 1, immediately following the Title (line 5), please insert the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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